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1. DEPARTMENT HAS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING NAM PARTICIPANTS AS BEING LIKELY TO SUPPORT US POSITION ON PUERTO RICO: LIBERIA, MOROCCO, ZAIRE, SRI LANKA, NEPAL AND SENEGAL. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING NAM MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF 24 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROACHABLE: AFGHANISTAN, INDONESIA, IVORY COAST, SIERRA LEONE, AND TUNISIA.

2. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT ANY OF THESE COUNTRIES BY THEMSELVES WOULD BE QUOTE WILLING TO MAKE AN ISSUE OUT OF THE PUERTO RICAN ITEM UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, THEY MIGHT WELL BE WILLING TO STAND AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO DEFINE ISSUE AS QUOTE COLONIAL UNQUOTE OR CALL FOR UN ACTION, AND WE ARE ENERGETICALLY ENCOURAGING THEM TO DO SO.

3. YOU MAY TELL GOI, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE MADE STRONG APPROACHES TO THESE COUNTRIES IN PARA 1 ON PUERTO RICO. IN SUM, WE BELIEVE POL COUNSELOR IS ENTIRELY RIGHT IN TELLING INDIANS (REF B) THAT IF THEY DECIDE TO EXERT THEMSELVES ON PUERTO RICO IN SUPPORT OF WHAT THEY STATE IS THEIR POSITION, THEY SHOULD FIND COMPANY AMONG OTHER MODERATES.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COLOMBO MAKING THIS CABLE AND NEW DELHI REFTELS AVAILABLE TO KATZEN AND HINES IN ORDER THEY CAN USE AS APPROPRIATE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS. KISSINGER

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